



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Mail Stop RCE**
Tomoji HAMADA : **Confirmation No. 4745**
Serial No. 10/623,655 : **Docket No. 2003_0996A**
Filed July 22, 2003 : **Group Art Unit 2811**
SEMICONDUCTOR APPARATUS : **Examiner J. M. Im**

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed March 25, 2005, and the telephonic interview conducted with Examiner Im on December 30, 2005, the time for responding thereto being extended for (5) months in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please consider the following remarks.